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F. Pfeffer, 816 State st.
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M. Doll & Son, 1203 State st.
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May & Brother, 722 State st.

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Crouch & Bro., 519 French st.

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Wheeler & Wilson, 5 Reed House.
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Wm. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.

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T. M. Austin, 29 North Park.
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Ferdinand Evernars, 9 East Seventh st.

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Warner Bros., 506 State st.

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H. V. Claus, 26 East Fifth st.
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A. P. Gillmore, 706 State st.

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I HAVE ON HAND a splendid stock of Groceries, consisting of

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Of all kinds,
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Successor to F. & M. Schlaudecker, is now receiving a splendid assortment of
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Call and see us, at the
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P. A. BECKER & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
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Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of
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Which they are desirous to sell at
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Their assortment of
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Is not surpassed in the city, as they are prepared to prove to all who give them a call.
They also keep on hand a superior lot of
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for the wholesale trade, to which they direct the attention of the public.
Their motto is, "Quick sales, small profits and a full equivalent for the money." apl1'63-tf.

F. A. WEBER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Country Produce, Groceries, Provisions,
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
Tobacco, Crockery Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c.,
No. 814 State Street,
West side, between 8th and 9th Streets, Erie, Pa.
Cash paid for country produce.
F. A. WEBER. my24-tf. W. ERHART.

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which we are actually selling at an average price of One Dollar for each article. Our sales being strictly for cash, and our trade much larger than that of any similar concern, enables us to give better bargains than can be obtained of any other house.

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Are specially invited to give us a trial. Send for a Circular and Exchange List.
Our club system of selling is as follows: For $2 we send 20 patent pen fountains and checks describing 20 different articles to be sold for a dollar each; 40 for $4; 60 for $6; 100 for $10, &c. Sent by mail. Commissions larger than those offered by any other firm, according to size of club. Single fountain and check, 10 cts. Send money in registered letters. Send us a trial club, and you will acknowledge that you cannot afford to buy goods of any other house thereafter.
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The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
Spring and Summer Dry Goods,
Just received and offered at
UNPRECEDENTLY LOW PRICES!
I have a large assortment of
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bought at low prices and consequently can sell them very low. Call and examine my stock. Goods shown with pleasure.
J. F. WALTHER,
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BOYER & FUESS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of
SHELF AND HEAVY
AMERICAN & FOREIGN
HARDWARE,
Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Spikes,
Leather and Rubber Belting,
Machine Packing, Cutlery,
Saws, Files, &c.
Also, a general assortment of Iron, Steel and Carriage Hardware.
Store at the old stand of Mr. J. V. BOYER, east side of State street, a few doors north of the Depot. BOYER & FUESS.
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BAY STATE
IRON WORKS.
NOBLE & HALL,
FOUNDERS,
Machinists & Boiler Makers,
Manufacturers of Stationery, Marine and Portable
ENGINES, OF ALL SIZES.
Also,
BOILERS, STILLS, TANKS, STEAM PUMPS, MILL WORK, &C., &C.
Jobbing solicited at reduced prices. All work warranted. Our motto is
Customers must be suited.
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Medical.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic,
The great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a preparation highly concentrated and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.
Those preferring a Medicine, free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.
The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded is free from injurious ingredients and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit these well-known remedies—

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
Prepared by
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefitted suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY,

Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the System, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, Etc.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being. Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

Weak and delicate children are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of but few. These, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS:

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
"I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience. Yours with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."

FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.

DR. JACKSON—Dear Sir:—I have frequently been requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course to express my full conviction that, for General Debility of the System, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but, usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.
Yours very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates, St.

FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL,
Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philad'a.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from General Debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the Liver. Yours truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the Signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal office and manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor,
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

PRICES.

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1 00
" " " half dozen, 5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7 50.
Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.
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ERIE, PA.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Bradley Engine!
A New Compound or
Double Cylinder Engine,
Which
USES THE STEAM TWICE,
And is Warranted to give
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.
More power than a Single Cylinder Engine using the same amount of steam.
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS!
OF ALL STYLES.
OIL STILLS AND TANKS!
Of all Descriptions.
CIRCULAR SAWMILLS
And
HEAD BLOCKS.
de12-tf.

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 824 State Street.
Household Furniture and all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, bought and sold and received on consignment.
Sales at private residences attended to in any part of the city.
Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Queensware, Horses, Wagons, and all kinds of goods on
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
AT 9½ O'CLOCK, A. M.
A large consignment of Queensware, Glassware, Bohemian and China Vases now on hand, will be closed out regardless of cost at private sale.
Vendues attended to in any part of the county. ap9-tf.

Tollworthy & Love,
NO. 1390 PEACH ST.,
Have adopted a new system of doing business, and would respectfully call the attention of their customers to the fact that they are now selling goods for
CASH, OR READY PAY.
We believe that we can do our customers justice by so doing and would ask them to call and see our splendid stock of groceries, consisting of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices, &c.,
Comprising everything in a well kept grocery store. We also have the best quality of
ERIE COUNTY FLOUR.
Also FEED in unlimited quantities. Give us a call.
TOLLWORTHY & LOVE,
1390 Peach St., opposite National Hotel.
my12-tf.

C. ENGLEHART & CO.,
DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Keep always on hand all syles of
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Prenella, Kid, Goat and Pebble Goat
Laced, Button and Congress
BOOTS,
Of the finest quality, which will be warranted for durability, as well as to fit, which we will sell as
Low as the Lowest.
We also make to order. Repairing carefully attended to.
my21-tf C. E. & CO.

BLANK BOOKS!
Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead,
WILL SELL
BLANK BOOKS,
of every description,
BOOKS, ENVELOPES AND PAPER,
CHEAPER
Than any house in this city. Also,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At Wholesale, as cheap as any jobbing house in the country.
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CAUGHEY, M'CREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

BANK NOTICE.
Keystone National Bank,
OF ERIE.
CAPITAL $250,000.
DIRECTORS;
Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin, Bester Town, O. Noble.
ORANGE NOBLE, Prest. JNO. J. TOWN, Cash.
The above bank is now doing business in its new building,
CORNER OF STATE AND EIGHTH STS.
Satisfactory paper discounted. Money received on deposit. Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness. Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold. A share of public patronage solicited.

TO THE PUBLIC.
There is no use sending to New York
FOR YOUR TEAS!
No use going to the refineries to buy
REFINED OIL!
No use going to soap factories to buy
SOAP!
No use to pay big prices for any of your
Groceries and Provisions!
While there is a
LIVE CASH STORE,
on the corner of
8th and State Streets.
Try the Cash Store. ADAM MINNIG.
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6:20 A. M. New York Day Express, from Salamanca, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville, 9.15 A. M., (Bkft.,) intersecting with the 5.25 A. M., Day Express from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as below, arriving in New York 10:40, P. M.
7:30 A. M., Express Mail, from Dunkirk daily (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca at 10:00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 7.30 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo and arrives in New York at 7.40 A. M.
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Erie Express leaves Erie at 6:25 p. m., Corry, 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 4:25 p. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie at 8:10 a. m., Corry at 10:10 a. m., and arrives at Warren at 11:40 a. m.
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6:00 P. M., Accommodation, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m.
LEAVE PITTSBURGH—NORTHWARD.
7:15 a. m., Erie Express leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 2:50 p. m.
4:35 P. M., Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 12:35 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 12:25 p. m., with J. & F. Express for Franklin and Oil City. Connects at Transfer at 1:45 p. m., with A. & G. W. Accommodation west for Warren, Ravenna and Cleveland.
Erie Express north connects at A. & G. W. Transfer at 11:10 a. m., with Mail east for Meadville, Franklin and Oil City, and at Jamestown with J. & F. Express for Franklin.
Trains connect at Rochester with trains for Wheeling and all points in West Virginia, and at Pittsburgh connections for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
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SCHNITZERL'S PHILOSOPEDE.

BY HANS BREITMANN.

Herr Schnitzerl made a philosopede,
Von of de newest kind;
It vent mitout a vheel in front,
And hadn't none pehind.
Von vheel vas in de mittel, dough,
And it vent as sure ash ecks,
For he shtraddled on de axel dree
Mit der vheel petween his lecks.

Und ven he vant to shtart id off
He paddlet mit his veet,
Und soon he cot to go so vast
Dat every dings he peat.
He runs her out on Broader shtreet,
He shkeeted like der vind,
Hei! how he bassed de vancy chaps,
And lef dem all pehind!

De vellers mit de trotting nags
Pooled oop to see him bass;
De Deutschers all erstaunished saidt:
"*Potztausend! Was ist das?*"
Boot vaster shtill der Schnitzerl flewed
On—mit a gashtly smile;
He tountn't toouch de dirt, py shings!
Not vonce in half a mile.

Oh, vot ish all dis eartly pliss?
Oh, vot ish man's soocksess?
Oh, vot ish various kinds of dings?
Und vot ish hobbiness?
Ve find a pank node in de shtreedt,
Next dings der pank ish preak;
Ve folls, und knocks our outsides in,
Ven ve a ten-shtrike make.

So vas it mit der Schnitzerlein
On his philosopede.
His feet both shlipped outsideward shoost
Vhen at his exdra shpeed.
He felled oopon der vheel of coorse;
De vheel like blitzen flew;
Und Schnitzerl he vos schnitz in vact
For id shlished him grod in two.

Und as for his philosopede,
Id cot so shkared, men say,
It pounded onward till it vent
Ganz teufelwards afay.
Boot where is now der Schnitzerl's soul?
Vhere dos his shbirit pide?
In Himmel troo, de endless plue,
It takes a medeor ride.

MORMON MATTERS.

A Peep Within the Veil of Social Life in Utah--Concubines of Brigham Young and the Twelve Mormon Apostles--Personal Sketches of the Members of Brigham's Harem--Life under Polygamy Declared by Young to be "a Wearisome Burden."

[From the Boston Journal.]

In the Orient there is one institution which has long been established — concubinage. The modern Turk, the Arab, Hindoo, Feegian, and King of Ashantee all follow the footsteps of their fathers. They keep concubines by the score. The harem never has flourished under the Christian civilization of Europe, but it has been translated from the orient to Salt Lake City by the prophet and apostles of the church of the Latter-Day Saints, and is thriving with great vigor. In the city of the Sultan and everywhere else in the East it is established in lust, but in the saintly city of Utah it is held to be ordained of God through time and eternity.

THE APOSTLES AND THEIR CONCUBINES.

The prophet, in imitation of the Lord Jesus Christ, has ordained twelve apostles to assist him in his ministry. In this church of the Latter-Day Saints, he who will be greatest in the kingdom of heaven is he who has the most concubines in this life. The apostles, therefore, imitating their prophet, add to their number of concubines as they feel able, that their glory may be great in the eternal world. Do you ask whether the idea uppermost in the mind of the Oriental, the gratification of passion, may not also be an inducement with an apostle to take a concubine—a half dozen? Those sober-minded men of Salt Lake will assure you that they seek only to do the will of God. Each added concubine will be a jewel in the immortal crown, and over each new born child there is joy in heaven, for it is a soul released from its prison house and started on its way to glory.

All of the Apostles are married, and all have two or more concubines, in addition to their one lawful wife. They rank as follows:

1st Apostle Orson Hyde has three concubines.
2d Apostle Orson Pratt has three concubines.
3d Apostle John Taylor has six concubines.
4th Apostle Wilford Woodruff has two concubines.
5th Apostle G. A. Smith has four concubines.
6th Apostle Amasa Lyman has four concubines.
7th Apostle Ezra Benson has three concubines.
8th Apostle Charles Rich has six concubines.
9th Apostle Lorenzo Snow has three concubines.
10th Apostle Erastus Snow has two concubines.
11th Apostle Franklin Richards has three concubines.
12th Apostle G. Q. Cannon has two concubines.

Daniel Wells, who is associated with Brigham in the presidency of the church, has a large number of concubines. Heber Kimball, who was also a member of the presidency, but who fled last summer, had a large harem. He was not much liked by the saints—was coarse, brutal, and used obscene language in the pulpit, abused his concubines, worked them hard, gave them little to eat, pulled their hair and gave them to understand that he was master of the situation. I am informed that *some of them are not inconsolable* now that he has gone, and that they hope for a period of rest before joining him in glory. It is not stated as a fact, but only as a current report.

THE PROPHET'S HAREM.

A few steps up Main street from our hotel, a turn to the right and we see the prophet's harem. The grounds occupied by Brigham are enclosed by a high wall, laid in cemnet. An eagle with spreading wings, clutching a bee-hive in his talons, is mounted over the gateway—emblematic of Brigham and the church. The main entrance faces South. The grounds are well laid out, and there is an abundance of apples, pear and peach trees. Grape vines climb the walls and hang on trellises. At the South-west corner of the grounds is the tithing office, where a tenth part of all that is produced in the territory passes into Brigham's hands. In the rear of the tithing office are extensive sheds, where the saints find shelter while paying their tithing. Here also are several small buildings where Brigham's servants live—those employed about the premises. A few steps east of the tithing office is the three storied building, standing end to the road, large enough and long enough for a factory boarding house. It *has a steep shingled* roof, with ten gabled windows on each side. On the balcony over the door is a crouching lion. This is the harem. A covered passage leads from the ground floor to another building East in which is the general business office of Brigham Young, and from which telegraph wires run to every hamlet in the territory. Another passage leads to the private office of Brigham—back of which is his private bedroom, where his concubines wait upon him—Amelia to-day—Emeline to-morrow, Lucy the day after. Brigham's lawfully wedded wife was Mary Ann Angel—a native of New York—the mother of five children—Joseph, or "Joe" as he is called at Salt Lake, Brigham A., John, Alice and Luna. She married the prophet while he was a young man, before he was a prophet, and with him accepted the revelations of Joseph Smith. She lives in a large stone building in the rear of the harem. Brigham does not often visit her now.

BRIGHAM'S CONCUBINES.

The number of concubines in the harem is not known to the Gentile world. One report makes the number seventy, another gives only 20. It is probable that the larger number includes those who are sealed to Brigham for eternity and not for time.

His first concubine is Lucy Decker. She is the lawful wife of Isaac Seely, mother of two children; but Brigham could make her a queen in heaven, and so, bidding bood-bye to Isaac, she became first concubine, and has added eighteen children to the prophet's household.

Her younger sister, Clara Decker, also aspired to be a heavenly queen, and became his second concubine, and is the mother of four children.

The third is Harriet Cook, mother of one turbulent boy, who does pretty much as he pleases, and so does the mother. When in her tantrums she does not hesitate to send Brigham to the realm of evil spirits.

Lucy Bigelow is said to be one of the most lady-like of all the concubines. Mrs. Waite, wife of one of the United States Judges of the Territory, who saw all the ladies of the harem, describes her of middling stature, dark brown hair, blue eyes, aquiline nose, and a pretty mouth. She is pleasant and affable.

Miss Twiss has sandy hair, round features, blue eyes, low forehead, freckled face, but as she has no children, is not of much account in the eyes of the prophet. She looks after his clothes, sews buttons on his shirts, and acts the part of a housewife.

Martha Bowker is another of the same sort, quiet, neat in dress, motherless, and therefore of little account.

Harriet Barney, like Lucy Decker, left her husband and three children to become a concubine that she might have exaltation in Heaven, but has not been honored in the harem, not having added any children to the the household.

Eliza Burgess is the only English woman in the harem, small of stature, black eyes, quick tempered, but mother of several children.

Ellen Rockwood, daughter of the jail-keeper, is another of the unfortunate women—not having had children.

Mrs. Hampton, whose first husband died at Nauvoo, afterward married a man by the name of Cole, who left her at Nauvoo and went to California. Brigham, hearing of his departure, sent for his wife, who obeyed the summons and became a concubine, lived in the harem eight years, then was cast out by Brigham. She now lives in Ogden City with her son, Nephi Hampton.

Mary Bigelow is another castaway. She lived in the harem several years, but Brigham became tired of her and sent her away.

Margaret Pierce is another who, not having added to the glory of the prophet by being a mother, is of little account, though still in the harem.

Emiline Free, as described by Mrs. Waite, is the "light of the harem," tall, graceful, mild, violet eyes, fair hair, inclined to curl. She was a lively young lady and Brigham fell in love with her. Her father and mother were opposed to polygamy, but Emeline had ambitious projects, accepted his proposal, and became the favorite of the harem. The favor shown her brought on a row. The other concubines carried this jealousy to such a pitch that the prophet had a private passage constructed from his bed-room to Emeline's room, so that his visits to her and her's to him could be made without observation. She has contributed greatly to his glory in the future world by presenting him with eight children in this.

The poetess of the church is Eliza Snow, said to be quite intellectual. In one of the poems published in Brigham's paper, the Deseret News, she thus exalts the Mormon religion:

"We have the ancient order,
To us by prophets given:
And here we have the pattern
As things exist in Heaven."

From which we are to understand that there are harems in heaven. So the Turk believes.

Zina Huntingdon also writes poetry and acts as a sort of governess to the numerous children of the prophet. Zina came to Salt Lake with her lawfully wedded husband, Dr. Jacobs. Brigham liked her; sent the doctor on a missionary tour to England; took his wife into the harem, and became the spiritual father of her children—made her his temporal concubine that he might exalt her to be a queen in heaven. The doctor returned from the mission, apostatized, and went to California, where he now resides.

Amelia Partridge has added four children to the prophet's household. She is said to be of a sweet disposition and is not jealous when the prophet turns his attention to the other concubines.

Mrs. Augustus Cobb was formerly a Bostonian, became converted to Mormonism eighteen years ago, left her home and accepted a position in the harem.

Mrs. Smith, a devout Mormon, wished to be sealed to Brigham for eternity, but the prophet did not care to make her a heavenly queen. He sealed her to Joseph Smith for eternity and to himself for time.

One "poor unfortunate," Clara Chase, became a maniac, and has gone to where the wicked cease from troubling.

Amelia Folsom, a native of Portsmouth, N. H., is the mistress of the harem. She entered it on the 29th day of January, 1863. She is about 19, and the prophet 63. She has things pretty much her own way—private box at the theatre, carriage of her own, silks, satins, a piano, parlor elegantly furnished. If the prophet slights her, she pays him in his own coin.

Such is an outline of this saintly household—thirty women or more, and seventy or eighty children. Unless human nature is vastly different in Utah from what it is in other places, there must be many family jars. The outward appearance is of a peaceable and orderly community, but if there is a *fraction of truth in common report, it is one* of the saddest communities in the world. Brigham comprehends the fact that life under polygamy is a wearisome burden, and has taken measures to amuse the members of his church.

A UNIQUE WEDDING.—A Western exchange tells us the story of a rather unique wedding thus:

"Mollie was not the only wicked person in this city. There was a "Jim," an aboriginal of Momence, of whom but little is known here; but unless nature lied in Jim's face, head and general make-up, he was worse, wickeder and lower than Mollie. He made the acquaintance of Mollie in jail, while confined on a charge of stealing nine drinks of whiskey from an Alderman in Momence. That they courted, is true; whether they loved or not is not known. They begged to be released from jail, and promised to marry and emigrate to Cheyenne. The Common Council voted Mollie a new dress, and the happy couple sixty dollars to pay their fare on their matrimonial trip.

They repaired to the office of the Police Court. The police magistrate has an original way of doing things. They said they wished to be married. The magistrate, with uplifted hands, said:

"Jim, do you agree to take Mollie, and live with her, and go to Cheyenne, with her, and stay with her regardless of law or consequences?" Yes.

"Mollie, you do agree to take Jim, and live with him, and go to Cheyenne with him, and stay with him regardless of law or consequences?" Yes.

"Then I give you these two railroad tickets, and order you to stay there until the vigilance committee doth hang you both. Amen."

And Mollie and Jim took their departure."

[For the Observer.]

Cures for Horses.

RELIEF FOR THE HEAVES.—Give a teaspoonful of tartar emetic in wet food once a day until the horse is relieved, and use every time they return. This will keep them back from ten days to six weeks, with proper feeding. The food should be given in as small bulk as possible. Wet food is best.

WORMS.—The horse should have one quart of strong wormwood tea at night. The next day give him 7 drachms of aloes and 2 drachms of calomel, made into a ball, give no cold water for forty-eight hours, but warm milk instead. Give two or three bran mashes. If he shows any more symptoms repeat the dose in three weeks. This is a sure cure.

DISTEMPER.—If tumors are found under the jaws open them. If not, apply a poultice of common brown sugar and bar soap. Make it break on the outside if possible. Then give cleansing powder for ten or twelve days. Let him run out if possible.

CHOLIC.—Throw one or two handfuls of salt down the horse's throat and exercise him gently. If this does not cure in ten minutes give the following:

One oz. tincture opium,
One oz. sulphuric ether,
One oz. tincture camphor,
One-half pint warm water.

If not better in thirty minutes, repeat the dose.

AN EXAMPLE.—"Well," said an old gentleman, the other day, "I have been forty-seven years in business, and can say what very few can after such experience; in all that time, my friend, I have disappointed but one single creditor."

"Bless me, what an example for our young mercantile community!" replied the person addressed; "what a pity that one time occurred; how was it?"

"Why," responded the old gentleman, "I paid the debt when it became due, and I never in all my life, saw a man so astonished as the creditor was."

"OH, TELL me where is fancy bred?"
She asked; and getting bolder,
She placed her little darling head
And chignon on my shoulder.

And I, with no more poetry in
My soul than in a Quaker's,
Replied, with idiotic grin,
"You'll find it at the baker's."

Peculiar Men.

Josh Billings spends his time studying human and other kinds of nature, and sending out the result of his investigations. His last is all about peculiar men.

The Jealous Man is alwuz hunting.

He is alwuz a hunting for sumthing that he don't expeckt tew find, and after he haz found it, then he iz mad bekause he haz. These fellers don't beleav in spooks, and yet they are about the only folks who ever see enny. A jealous man is alwuz happy jest in proporshun az he is mizerable.

Jelosy iz a disease, and it iz a good deal like sea-sickness—dreadful sick and kan't vomit.

The Anonymous Man boards at a red tavern, and pays for hiz board by tending bar occasionally. He haint got enny more karakter than the jack ov spades haz when it aint trumps.

He iz a loafer by professhun, without enny vices.

He rides on the box once in a while with the driver, and nobody thinks ov asking for his stage fare.

He sprung from a respectable family; hiz great grandfather wuz a justiss ov the peace; but he haz not got vanity enuff tew brag on it.

He aint necessarily a phool, enny more than a bull's eye watch iz; if enny body will wind him, he will set still and run quietly down.

The Stiff Man looks down, when he walks, upon folks. He don't seem to have but one limber jinte in him, and that is lokated in his nose.

He is a kind ov masculine turkey on parade in a barn-yard.

He iz generally loaded with wisdom clear up to the muzzell, and, when he goes off, makes a noise like a cannon, but don't dew enny damage.

I have seen him fire into a crowd and miss evry man.

This kind ov stiff man is very handy tew flatter. They seem tew know they aint entitled to a good article, and, therefore, are satisfied with very hard soap.

Their aint but fu men who get stiff on what they actually know, but most aul ov them git stiff on what they acktually feel.

Stiff men are called aristokrats, but this aint so. There aint no such thing az aristokrats in this country.

The country aint long enuff yet unless a man has got some Indian in him.

Az a general thing, stiff men get mad dreadful easy, because folks aint apt tew get a big scare at what they aint afraid ov.

The Model man never disturbs a hen when she is setting; never speaks cross to a lost dorg; alwuz puts a five cent shinplaster in hiz vest pocket late Saturday night tew have it ready Sunday morning for the church platter, and whenever a lady enters the street kars; remembers yure uncle plainly, and asks after aul the family. If he steps on a kat's tail is sure tew do it light, and immediately asks her pardon; reads the Weekly Gossip, and laffs because he kan't help it; hooks up his wife's dress, and plays hoss with the children. Never meddles with cream in the milk pans; goes easily ov errands, and cums back in season; attends every body's phuneral; kan alwuz tell when the moon-changes; thinks just as you do, or the other way, if you want him tew; follows every body's advice but hiz own; practices most of the virtews without knowing it; leads the life ov a shorn lamb; gets sick after a while, and dies az soon az he kan, tew save making enny further trouble.

The model man's vices are not feared, nor hiz virtews respeckted. He lives in the memory ov the world just about az long az a pleasant day does.

He may be called a "clever feller," and that iz only a libel; but he will git hiz reward hereafter.

WANTED—AN EASY PLACE.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher some time since received a letter from a young man, who recommended himself very highly as being honest, and, closed with the request: "Get me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded." To which Mr. Beecher replied.—

Don't be an editor if you would be "easy." Do not try the law. Avoid school-keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stores, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics. Keep away from lawyers. Don't practice medicine. Be not a farmer nor a mechanic; neither a soldier nor a sailor. Don't study. Don't think. Don't work. None of them are easy. O, my honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I know of but one real "easy" place in it. That place is the grave.

A CERTAIN political speaker closed an address in behalf of his party with the following florid peroration:

"Build a worm fence around a winter's supply of summer weather; skim the clouds with a spoon; catch a thunder bolt in a bladder; break a hurricane to harness; ground sluice an earthquake; bake h—ll in an ice-house; lasso an avalanche; pin a diaper on the crater of an active volcano; hive all the stars in a nail keg; hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry; put the sky to soak in a gourd; unbuckle the bellyband of eternity, and paste 'To let' on the sun and moon, but never, sir—never for a moment, sir, delude yourself with the idea that any ticket or party can beat our candidate."

A YOUNG fellow was taking a sleigh ride with a pretty girl, when he met a minister who was celebrated for trying the matrimonial knot at short notice. He stopped him, and asked, hurriedly:

"Can you tie a knot for me?"

"Yes," said Brother B——, "I guess so: when do you want it done?"

"Well, right away," was the reply; "is it lawful, though, here in the highway?"

"Oh yes; this is as good a place as any—as safe as the church itself."

"Well, then, I want a knot tied in my horse's tail, to keep it out of the snow!" shouted the wicked wag, as he drove rapidly away.

FUSEL OIL.—Fusel oil, of which so much is said in connection with liquor adulterations, is a liquid, colorless when pure, of offensive smell and burning taste, obtained by continuing in fermentation in the distilling process after the alcoholic portion is drawn off. Its action upon the animal system is that of a positive poison. Its vapors producing nausea, headache and giddiness. Its presence in liquors is highly injurious, and indicates bad distillation of, or the use of, damaged grain. It may be detected by agitating the liquor, and leaving it stand for the oil to rise to the surface. One ounce of fusel oil kills a rabbit in four minutes.

A CERTAIN Sunday school teacher was in the habit of making a collection in the juvenile class for missionary objects. He was not a little surprised one day to find a counterfeit shilling among the coppers; and on asking the class who put it there, the donor was pointed out to him by one who had seen him deposit it. "Didn't you know that it was good for nothing?" said the teacher. "Yes," answered the boy. "Then what did you put it in the box for?" The boy coolly replied, "I didn't s'pose the little heathens would know the difference, so I thought it would be just as good for them."

DURING the battle of Kingston, a brigade of North Carolina Junior Reserves behaved badly and retreated before the Union forces. A General seized one of the fugitives and held this conversation with him:

General—"What are you running for?"

Junior—"Oh, General, the Yankees were shooting."

General—"Why don't you shoot back again? Ain't you ashamed of yourself? You are crying like a baby."

Junior (blubbering)—"I wish I was a baby. Oh, I wish I was a gal baby?

GERMAN PROVERBS.—He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

Take care of your plow and your plow will take care of you.

He who saves in little things can be liberal in great ones.

He who avoids small sins does not fall into large ones.

Let our repentance be a lively will, a firm resolution. Complaints and mourning over past errors avail nothing.

A BOY was sent by his mother to saw some stovewood out of railroad ties. Going out of doors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the saw-horse with head down. The mother asked her hopeful son why he didn't keep at his work. The boy replied thus: "My dear mother, I find it hard, very hard, to sever old ties."

AT A religious meeting among the blacks a colored preacher requested that some brother should pray. Thereupon half-wit-Mose commenced a string of words entirely without meaning. At this the pastor raised his head and inquired, "Who dat praying? Dat you, brudder Mose? You let somebody pray dat's acquainted wid de Lord!"

A WORTHY Quaker thus wrote: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I will not pass this way again."

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